

10 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank Wisner

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SUBJECT:

I have reviewed the attached file in the case and concur in Mr. Dulles' opinion that it is not our function to become involved in cases involving the application of our domestic laws except where the proper conduct of our operations or our security is involved. In this case, there is no question of our security and it is extremely questionable whether the proper conduct of our operations will be handicapped. I would therefore do nothing about this matter.

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Stuart Hedden

cc: Mr. Dulles

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8 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Stuart Hedden

FROM: Allen W. Dulles

SUBJECT:

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I attach the file in the case which I mentioned to you, with Frank Wisner's memorandum of 26 February to me and my memorandum, sent via you, in reply. I would appreciate it if you would glance at this file and submit your views to Frank, sending me a copy for my information.

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8 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans (Via Mr. Hedden)

FROM: Deputy Director Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. I have hastily reviewed the attached file and I concur in your view that the characterization quoted on page 6 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 4 of your memorandum is a reasonably accurate summary of the man.

2. As you know, for a very brief time some three or four years ago, and until I terminated the relationship, [REDACTED] was a client of mine. Before taking him on, I consulted the State Department. Under these circumstances I would prefer not to pass judgment and hence I have referred the papers, with this memorandum and yours, to Stuart Hedden.

3. My general view, applicable to this type of problem, is that we should not interfere in cases involving the application of our domestic laws and procedures, except to the extent of furnishing information acquired through our channels and not otherwise available to the competent authorities, without indulging in making recommendations or passing judgments. As with most rules there may be exceptions, i.e. where the proper conduct of our operations or our security is involved.

4. I have not studied this dossier sufficiently to determine whether, within such general principles, we should or should not take affirmative action here.

ALLEN W. DULLES

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